



# THE BRISTOL COURIER

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Mostly clear and continued warm today.

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## REPUBLICAN WOMEN HEAR CANDIDATES SPEAK ON ISSUES

Lower Bucks County Council  
Holds Interesting Meeting  
Here

### DIST ATT'Y IS SPEAKER

"No Campaign Ever Stands  
Alone," Says Edward G.  
Biester

"No campaign ever stands alone. It reflects what has gone before," Edward G. Biester, the District Attorney of Bucks County, told a meeting of the Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women here last night.

Stressing the importance of electing the Republican County candidates by good majorities in November, Mr. Biester showed how this campaign will affect later ones when more important offices are at stake.

Mr. Biester, who is from Doylestown and is a candidate for re-election as district attorney, made the principal speech of the evening, but four other county candidates were present and spoke to the Council. They were Francis G. Myers, New Britain, for Sheriff; Frederick W. Randall, Bristol, for Recorder of Deeds; Homer S. Wentz, Milford, for Prothonotary; and Lester D. Thorne, Bristol, for Jury Commissioner.

Edward B. "Ted" Watson, Register of Wills, introduced them, and explained that the other two candidates on the County ticket—the Honorable Calvin S. Boyer, Doylestown, for Judge of the Common Pleas Court, and Howard G. Krupp, Chalfont, for Controller—could not be present. Judge Boyer is busy with Court sessions and Mr. Krupp is in Scranton at a convention of controllers.

Mrs. Leo Lynn, president of the Council, presided at the meeting. Harris Holmes, president of the Loyal Republican Club, Buckingham, and Louis B. Gorton, candidate for re-election as Borough Tax Collector, also spoke briefly. Mr. Holmes invited the Council members and their husbands to come to the Candidates Night at the next meeting of the Loyal Republican Club on the second Monday in October at Buckingham.

Mrs. John Moyer was the hostess for the Council last night. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. Thorne, after assuring the audience that he was the same man as the one pictured on the campaign posters as candidate for Jury Commissioner, explained briefly the procedure used in selection of jurors and stressed the present efforts to obtain as stressed the best type of citizen in the county that can serve. Numerous exemptions made this difficult to achieve but Mr. Thorne said the jurors in recent years have been of a "hand-picked" quality.

Mr. Wentz, introduced by Mr. Watson as an old-time Republican from the upper end of the County, said "an old farmer is a poor hand at making speeches." He declared simply that he would try to fill the office of Prothonotary to the best of his ability.

Mr. Randall was just as modest. He said he has spent 22 years asking for votes for candidates in the County and had done the same thing for 14 years before that, in New York State. "But," said Mr. Randall, "when I ask for votes for myself, I stutter."

Mr. Myers, described by Mr. Watson as one of the County's loyalest Republicans.

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## Sigma Nu Chi Sorority Elects Officers for Year

EDGELEY, Sept. 17—The Sigma Nu Chi Sorority held its first meeting of the current season last evening, at the home of Miss Evelyn A. Greenwood.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, with the following being elected: President, Miss Evelyn Buck; vice-president, Miss Evelyn A. Greenwood; secretary, Miss Anita Zug; treasurer, Miss Kathryn Quinn; S. A., Miss Lucy Norato. Various committees and chairmen were also appointed.

After the business session, refreshments were served, and games enjoyed.

## OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Falls Twp. Improvement Ass'n  
Meets; Solicit Interest In  
Building Program

### HOPE TO AID THE BOARD

FALLS TOWNSHIP, Sept. 17—Members of the Schools Improvement Association of Falls Township, in meeting at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tadafumi Mikuriya, Tullytown-Emille Road, on Monday evening, discussed matters as regards the alleged overcrowded conditions in the township public schools.

Mrs. Mikuriya presided, the president, James Doherty, having relinquished the post, due to press of other duties. This was the first meeting of the season.

At the session it was stated that the organization which was perfected "to interest the township in a building program to overcome present crowded conditions, and in the provision of facilities for educational, healthful and recreational activities," has those purposes uppermost in mind.

The members state that in accord with this purpose is also the Falls Township Parent-Teacher Association, with the Improvement Association members anxious to aid and assist the school directors.

"Twice was a proposed plan to build additions and relieve congestion in the schools, defeated at the polls," said an officer in speaking of the meeting today, "and we wish to show the people of the township the need for more class-rooms and a gymnasium, securing their interest and support when another chance at balloting for such may come up next year."

The Improvement Association came into being last October.

## Several From Bucks County Enter Peirce School, Phila.

Bucks County is well represented in the recent enrollment at Peirce School, Philadelphia, which has just begun its 77th term. In the group of students are: Cintra Jones, William Atter, Lois M. Baile, Doylestown; Charles Thatcher, Perkasie; Evelyn Seifert Wolfinger, Chalfont; Robert Frank Mitchell, Langhorne; Robert P. Hoffman, Quakertown; Jessie Dean, Trevoise; Mary Elizabeth Murfit, Newtown, and Jean E. Kirby, R. D. No. 2, Newtown.

Nearly all these students have signified a desire to participate in some of the Peirce School extra-curricular activities, athletic or cultural. Miss Cintra Jones during her student days at Springdale School was a member of the dramatic club and the glee club, and she also took part in a mural contest of the art class.

The annual commencement exercises of Peirce School will take place on Wednesday evening, October 22, in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia.

## Thomas Ross To Speak At Cornwells Meeting

The regular Cornwells Parent-Teacher's meeting will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The center theme of the entire meeting will be the program on defense. There will be a community sing consisting of patriotic songs.

Thomas Ross, of Doylestown, a member of the Bucks County Council of Defense, will present a Local Defense Program to the group.

## Fleetwings Employees Volunteer To Give Blood

An unusually favorable response has been made by Fleetwings' employees to the American Red Cross call for volunteer blood donors. Already a considerable number of workers have signed up for offering their blood which will be taken in the very near future.

Red Cross officials are delighted with the hearty response of the workers in the local aircraft plant.

### SEVENTEEN TABLES OF PLAYERS

The American Legion Cadet Booster Association held a card party, Tuesday evening, in the Legion Home, Radcliffe street. Mrs. Marvel Durham was chairlady. There were 17 tables of players arranged and the game of pinochle enjoyed. Prizes were awarded the winners and high scores were attained by: Mrs. M. Baur, 776; A. E. Granzow, 774; Evelyn Lewis, 761; John Wheeler, 761; Mrs. M. Elliott, 747. Refreshments were served.

Classified Ads deliver the goods.

## LATEST NEWS . . .

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Teletype News Wire.

### Miners' Strike Unabated

Hazleton, Sept. 17—The walk-out of approximately 22,000 insurgent union miners in Pennsylvania's anthracite fields was unabated today and gave indications that the week-long protest may not be settled soon.

Idle miners at 45 mines have refused to work to protest a dues increase and a boost in the national assessment from \$2 to \$4 annually imposed by the United Mine Workers of America.

Garrett Miller, insurgent leader, met with district union officials yesterday and said that John L. Lewis, head of the UMWA, has the power to rescind the 50 cents a month increase. He emphasized the insurgents will not return to work until the increase is lifted.

### Soviets Push Germans Out of Yartsevo

Moscow, Sept. 17—Climaxing a 35-day battle with a tremendous eight-day Soviet push, Russian troops succeeded in pushing the Germans out of Yartsevo, 30 miles north of Smolensk, the official Moscow radio reported today.

German losses in the gigantic struggle were estimated at 10,000 killed or wounded, and the Soviet army now is in a position to besiege Smolensk.

Although virtually razed before its capture by the Germans, Smolensk occupies an important strategic position as a railroad and river traffic center on the upper reaches of the Dnieper, 230 miles southwest of Moscow.

The Red army's latest reported success eliminates for the time being at least one of the most dangerous German threats against Moscow itself.

Numerous other Soviet victories, involving widespread destruction and seizure of Nazi war supplies, were announced by the Russian high command.

A new bulletin told of fighting throughout the night on the entire front, and said Russian land and air units played havoc with German artillery batteries, supply columns and airdromes on the western battle line.

The communique followed an earlier announcement of complete destruction of a second German expeditionary force in the Baltic, while press reports claimed a veritable slaughter of German and Romanian forces before Odessa.

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## WIDOW FILES SUIT ASKING \$25,000 DAMAGES

Mrs. Julia A. Hewitt, Fallsington, Brings Action Against  
Rescue Workers' Corp.

### OTHER SUIT FILED

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 17—A suit in which damages amounting to \$25,000 are asked has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas here. The action has been brought by Mrs. Julia A. Hewitt, administratrix of the estate of Harry P. Hewitt, Falls Township.

Mrs. Hewitt names the American Rescue Workers Corporation, 84 Magazine street, Newark, N. J., the defendant in an action in trespass filed in the office of Prothonotary Ezra Miller here.

The plaintiff alleges, in a statement of claim, that her husband, Harry P. Hewitt, well-known Falls township sarageman and service station operator, was killed August 27, 1940, by Richard Pillavant, who was in the employ of the American Rescue Workers' Corporation.

Mrs. Hewitt claims that she and her only son, William E. Hewitt, are the survivors.

Charging her husband, Benjamin Franklin White, with cruel and barbarous treatment and desertion, Mrs. Beatrice T. White has begun an action in divorce here.

According to the libel in divorce, the libellant and respondent were married September 17, 1934, in Pointville, N. J. The libellant's present address is 546 North Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, and that of the respondent is the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

The libellant, who alleges her husband treated her cruelly from April 15, 1936, to March 15, says she deserted her this year.

## Arranges Evening Affair In Honor of Her Mother

Mrs. Frank L. Nise, Pond street, entertained friends at her home last evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Edward Renk. Pinochle prizes were given to: Mrs. Carrie Williamson, Mrs. John Downs, Mrs. Harry Pope.

Refreshments were served. The guests presented Mrs. Renk with a gift. Others present were: Mrs. S. W. Black, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Rilla Hunter, Bristol; Mrs. William Carver, Boston, Mass.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Twenty-one members of the Morrisville Auxiliary to McKinley Hospital attended the first session of the season held at the home of Mrs. Edith Griffith, of 242 Washington street, Morrisville, with the president, Mrs. Charles E. Stokes, in charge. Mrs. Joseph Geddes was the assisting hostess.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. George Miller, chairman, Mrs. George Burr and Mrs. Charles C. Young was appointed and will report at the next meeting on October 14. This session will be in the form of a covered dish luncheon, followed by the business confab, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Carman, of 211 Stockham avenue. Mrs. Burr will be the assisting hostess.

The auxiliary has decided to discontinue the annual banquet usually held in November. Instead this year they will be entertained on November 11 at the home of Mrs. Robert Schanck, of 633 North Pennsylvania Avenue, and a silver offering will be taken.

Plans for re-decorating the Harriet Naylor Memorial Room at McKinley are being made.

The Doylestown township consolidated schools opened the 1941-42 term

## BRISTOL TOWNSHIP MAN IS BEING TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Wm. Doyle Admits in Court  
He Had Been Drinking  
Prior To Accident

### PHILA. MAN KILLED

Several Bristol Residents Are  
Called To Testify In  
The Case

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 17—Testimony was taken yesterday afternoon in Bucks county court in the case of William Doyle, Bristol R. D., he being charged with involuntary manslaughter. The jury is to be charged today.

The Doyle case was heard before Judge Calvin S. Boyer. The case is the outgrowth of a motor accident which occurred on a Bristol Pike, Bristol Township, below the Bristol Cemetery, on June 6th, the Doyle car and that of Salvatore Tassi, Philadelphia, an inspector for Fleetwings, Inc., Bristol, having crashed. Doyle is charged with being responsible for the death of Tassi.

In court Doyle's testimony was irregular, hesitant and lacked co-ordination. He said he had been fishing, and later went to the Rohm & Haas Company plant, Bristol, to secure his pay. He told of visiting three bars, Sweeney's, the Delaware House, at Bristol; and the Wayside Inn, on Bristol Pike. He said he had had nine or 10 beers. Doyle further stated he had then started up Bristol Pike, en route to Bristol, when he suddenly had a "pain in the guts," and didn't remember what happened.

Doyle's attorney was Paul J. Barrett, Bristol. According to Barrett, Doyle had sometime previous to the accident undergone an appendix operation, and at times "suffered adhesions which caused him to collapse and become ill."

James Sweeney, Bristol, said during his testimony that he had served the defendant three beers at the Sweeney tap-room.

The case is regarded as one of the most serious to come before the court. Character witnesses for Doyle included Ralph Cahill, Michael Corkill, and Edwin Green, all of Bristol, the three being foremen at Rohm & Haas Company plant, Bristol.

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## THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT  
(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

### All Littered Up

Washington, Sept. 16. IN the early excitement of the "unlimited emergency" one of the ideas that got well established was that, no matter what else one did, it was unpatriotic or destructive, or anyhow something pretty terrible, to question any defense expenditure. It was all right to urge reduction in non-defense expenditures, but for defense there should be no limit and no criticism.

THIS was a perfectly sound conception—up to a point. Nothing could be sillier than to be niggardly in the business of national defense. Nothing could be more stupid than to endorse the necessity for arming the country and aiding England and then to haggle over the cost. Ac-

cordingly, neither in Congress nor out was there any real opposition to granting the gigantic sums asked for by the President. They were given him without grumbling or delay. So, too, in all probability, will be given his next request to be made this week.

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HOWEVER, once granted, there would seem to be imposed upon the recipients a certain obligation to expend these huge grants of the people's money with a reasonable degree of responsibility and restraint. The truth is that they are not being expended in that way. They are being expended with a recklessness without parallel in public life. No one, not even the spenders themselves, is checking up on keeping tab. No one knows—and apparently no one cares—how huge the machine grows. Already it has become a swollen monstrosity. And it seems to be nobody's business.

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THOSE who still retain a measure of financial sanity insist it is essential.

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## Col. Williams To Address Meeting of Defense Police

All those who have become affiliated with the Emergency Police of the Bucks County Council of Defense in Zone 2, including Bensalem Township, Bristol Township, Tullytown and Bristol boroughs, are urged to attend an important meeting which is to be held Monday evening in the Bristol Municipal Building at eight o'clock.

Col. Churchill Williams, president of the Bucks County Council of Defense, will be present to address the group and arrangements are to be made to distribute caps and badges to the recruits.

All persons interested in the movement are invited to attend the meeting.

## GETS HEAVY SENTENCE FOR HAVING GAMING HOUSE

Stanley Gabrick, Phila., Fined  
\$500 and Costs and Given  
6 Months to Year in Jail

### A MOTOR POLICE RAID

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 17—Appearing in Bucks County court before Judge Hiram H. Keller, yesterday, Stanley Gabrick, 39, Philadelphia, pleaded guilty to a charge of maintaining a gambling house on what is known as the "old Fox estate," just off Route 113, Bensalem Township, opposite Newportville.

Gabrick was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs, and to serve from six months to a year in the county prison.

The place which Gabrick admitted operating, was raided by Pennsylvania Motor Police about one month ago, at which time 42 men were arrested, the majority giving addresses in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Gabrick, the alleged proprietor, admitted at the time of the raid, it was testified, that he was the proprietor. When taken in custody he had \$1953 in cash.

## Rev. W. W. Kern Assigned To Church in Philadelphia

The Rev. Woodrow W. Kern, pastor of Bensalem Methodist Church, has been assigned to the pastorate of Cumberland Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia, succeeding the Rev. Charles Yrigoyen, who is being transferred to Langhorne.

The Rev. Kern, who has been located at Bensalem since the Spring of 1940, will assume his new duties on October 1st. A student supply pastor, he served at Mt. Zion Church, Steelton, in 1937, and at Glen Church in 1938, remaining at the latter place for two years.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kern, who have been residing for a time in Hultmeville, plan to move to Philadelphia within a few weeks.

## Method of Preserving of Wood Told To Rotarians

Thomas McGinty, general manager of the Keystone Wood Preserving Company, Cornwells Heights, spoke before members of Bensalem Rotary Club, last evening, at the weekly dinner meeting held in Bensalem Township.

Mr. McGinty, a new member of the club, told of the method of preserving wood, stating that it is never necessary to replace preserved wood because of decay, but only when it becomes worn through use.

The speaker traced the history of wood preserving down through the 19th century and up to the present time. He mentioned that the company he represents preserves wood primarily for track ties, pilings and poles. The Rotarians were told that any kind of wood can be used whatsoever for such purposes, if it is treated for preservation.

Two visitors from Bristol club and two from Morrisville club were welcomed. The Rev. Arthur F. Gibson presided.

### SON IS CHRISTENED

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. O'Donnell, 736 Beaver street, was christened Joseph Gerard O'Donnell in St. Mark's Catholic Church on Sunday. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moser, Falls of the Schuylkill.

### A Real Chef

By "The Stroller"

A young Hultmeville man who has become a first class chef through his chosen type of training with Uncle Sam's Army, demonstrated to his family last week that he can cook a fine meal.

When Private Leslie Prickett was home on furlough from Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., and learned that other members of the family were to be out for an afternoon, he immediately informed them that when they arrived home the evening dinner would be prepared and ready to serve. "But be here on the dot of six, for I am used to serving promptly in the army," was one admonition.

Sure enough, when the members of the household were ready to dine, "Les" served a roast, a menu of vegetables, coffee "army style," and then proudly produced three cherry custard pies he had topped with a shiny tan crust.

## EXONERATE BOTH DRIVERS OF CARS IN FATAL CRASH

Coroner's Jury Claims Accident  
in Which Baby Was Killed  
Was Unavoidable

### OCCURRED AUGUST 14

Robert Stehn, Fallsington, and  
W. Allen Lebo, Bristol, Were  
Operators of The Cars

A mother became hysterical, last night, while endeavoring to describe to a coroner's jury the details of an accident in which her only child, a daughter four months old, was killed. The mother, Mrs. Robert Stehn, Fallsington, took the witness chair and after giving her name became completely unnerved. Senator Howard I. James and John P. Betz, Jr., Esq., attorneys in the case, at once asked Bucks County Coroner, Dr. H. Clayton Moyer, to excuse Mrs. Stehn from testifying.

"Spare her the ordeal," suggested the attorneys.

"I'll try," sobbed Mrs. Stehn and with remarkable will power quickly recovered from her nervousness. "I think I can," she again exclaimed.

At this point Coroner Moyer informed Mrs. Stehn that she did not have to testify unless she cared to. "I'll go on," she said.

Mrs. Stehn told the jury that she was sitting in the back seat of her husband's car on the evening of August 14th, "holding my baby." She said that she was talking to Mr. Lawrence Templeton, 553 Swain street, Bristol, who was riding on the front seat with her husband, about the baby. "I nearly always watch the road," she said. Then describing how she suddenly noticed that a car ahead had stopped she endeavored to tell her husband about the car when he suddenly applied the brakes and then followed the crash.

At this point Mrs. Stehn became so unnerved that she was unable to testify further and left the witness chair. Friends had to assist her out of the room. The inquisition was held in the municipal building here last evening, beginning at 8:30, and was a probe conducted by Dr. H. Clayton Moyer, coroner, assisted by Dr. Charles F. Sampaal, deputy coroner, to ascertain the facts in connection with the death of Joanne Stehn which occurred on State Road about one mile below Bristol on the evening of August 14th.

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## Miss Elmira Gorton Given Quilt by Her Co-Workers

Employees of McCrory's store tendered Miss Elmira Gorton a surprise shower on Monday evening. Miss Gorton was presented with a quilt made of taffeta and a linen set for her bedroom. The evening was spent playing games and dancing.

Those present: the Misses Olive Winslow, Mary Muffet, Winifred Daniels, Emilie Roarty, Jennie Commare, Martha Paul, Elizabeth Mulligan, Cecilia Gallagher, Mary Mack, Hannah Hendrickson, Dolores Patrick, Mary Brown, Mildred Johnson, Elizabeth Fuoco, Bertha Emanuel, Elizabeth Wolfinger, Mary Garr, Stella Klemysak, Mildred Kershaw, Helen Hoffman, Gretchen Evans; Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mrs. Charles Phillips and Miss Hock.

Refreshments were served. The committee in charge included Olive Winslow, Mary Muffet, Mary Garr, Winifred Daniels and Elizabeth Wolfinger.

## Enjoy Conversation With Movie Stars

Three high school girls from Tullytown had an interesting and thrilling experience Sunday such as comes to but few individuals once in a lifetime, especially here in the East.

After attending the "double header" at the Yankee Stadium in New York City, between the New York Yankees and the Cleveland Indians, the Misses Dolores Malcolm, Helen Petty, and Frances Pezza, while enroute home stopped at the Riviera, Palisades Heights, on the Hudson in New Jersey, for dinner.

While enjoying the repast and also the entertainment, who should put in an appearance but Betty Grable and George Raft, who had arrived in New York a few hours previous from Hollywood, California. When Betty and her escort were assigned a table directly next to that occupied by the three from Tullytown, joy of the Bucks Countians knew no bounds.

It is needless to state the girls obtained the individual autographs besides having the pleasure of a few friendly words with both of the stars of the screen.

### TRIP TO TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Scheffey and son Ralph, the latter a student in Mechanical Engineering at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, left this morning to visit Charles Scheffey, at Paris, Tenn. Charles is employed in Paris as a student engineer in the Maps and Survey Division of the Tennessee Valley Authority, during his industry period from Drexel Institute.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings  
Maximum ..... 90 F  
Minimum ..... 66 F  
Range ..... 24 F

Hourly Temperatures  
8 a. m. yesterday ..... 69  
9 ..... 72  
10 ..... 76  
11 ..... 80  
12 noon ..... 83  
1 p. m. ..... 88  
2 ..... 88  
3 ..... 90  
4 ..... 90  
5 ..... 90  
6 ..... 87  
7 ..... 82  
8 ..... 78  
9 ..... 75  
10 ..... 73  
11 ..... 74  
12 midnight ..... 73  
1 a. m. today ..... 72  
2 ..... 69  
3 ..... 68  
4 ..... 68  
5 ..... 66  
6 ..... 66  
7 ..... 66  
8 ..... 68

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 90  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 0  
a. m. Barometric Pressure ..... Ins.  
8.00 ..... 30.15

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

(Standard Time)  
High water ..... 12 noon  
Low water ..... 6.48 a. m.; 7.02 p. m.



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### — AID TO SMALL BUSINESS —

President Roosevelt is reported to have conceded frankly at his latest press conference that defense orders had not been distributed sufficiently to smaller factories, and he made it clear that a great deal more would be done in this direction in the future.

Small business as a whole no doubt will take encouragement from this promise, but unfortunately there are individual small businesses that can ill afford to wait for these promises to eventuate in action. Faced by priorities—the polite name for rationing—in obtaining materials, they cannot continue production for customary needs and therefore must consider closing down unless granted compensating defense orders. While awaiting the change-over, their costs, such as taxes and maintenance, continue.

If this shift in business, with its inevitable stoppage of production, came at a time of great prosperity, the occurrence would not be so serious. But today, many small businesses are none too prosperous and these necessarily face extinction if the period between termination of civilian production and the start of defense production is too long.

To justify these happenings, the argument may be made that the nation's security is at stake and that everything cannot be given proper consideration at once. But with many government bureaus operating in behalf of much less important things, small business may well demand that it be given consideration.

The solution is not simple. The armed forces have specifications based on known needs. Small business, not aware of these specifications, must nevertheless conform. At the close of the defense effort there may be much maladjustment when production of civilian goods is resumed on the customary scale, to say nothing of a preceding loss of the capacity of small business for defense production when most needed.

### TUNING CAR FOR WINTER

Recent cool mornings, when the motor started a wee bit slowly, are a warning to get ready for cold weather, and the wise motorist who does so will save money.

The authority for this statement is not a local garageman, although all garagemen would appreciate more business, but the American Automobile Association which estimates that there are 15,000,000 motor cars in what it calls the "snow belt," the area in which weather conditions seriously affect motor operation.

As a means of preparing for winter it suggests a change to lighter oil, adjustment of the carburetor to assure a richer fuel mixture, adjustments to the ignition system and especially the breaker points, checking of the battery, brakes and tires and a cleaning out of the cooling system preparatory to putting in anti-freeze solution. The latter step is recommended as especially important.

In addition to increased safety and comfort for the car user, the association sees a boon to business if the average motorist would exercise proper precautions now, pointing out that if \$5 were spent preparing each motor car in the northern zone for the winter the total outlay would be \$75,000,000.

Civilization creates its own necessities. America modernized Japan; England built up her fleet.

# NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS

## HULMEVILLE

Messrs. Raymond Von Hilt and Walter Jackson left yesterday for a business trip by motor through Southern States.

Mrs. Samuel J. Illick is a patient in the Wagner private hospital, Bristol.

## NEWPORTVILLE

Private George H. Erny, Richmond, Va., spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Erny.

Dr. Horace Fleckenstein is confined to his home by illness.

## EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lodge announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Louise, to Arthur States, of Croydon.

Mrs. Marge Culbertson and granddaughter Claire, spent Wednesday in Trenton, N. J., visiting Mrs. Alfred Rothstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sowden, Philadelphia, were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Nellie Remine.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Her-

bert V. Finn were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stacey and daughter Patricia Ann, Fitchburg, Mass., and Mrs. Catherine Lyons and daughter, Eleanor, Germantown. Patricia Ann is spending this week at the Finn home.

## EMILIE

John Fisher is a patient in the Wagner Hospital, Bristol, suffering cuts and bruises received when a horse, with which he was working on his farm, ran away.

Mrs. Sara Bailey, Merchantville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Blinn and daughter June, Trenton, N. J., were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Alice L. Rockhill.

Edward Raiser and Mrs. White, Arlington, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hillborn.

## YARDLEY

Yardley Red Cross officials ask that more women realize how important their help would be in the assisting with the surgical dressings, on Friday afternoons at one o'clock, in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs.

Carlton R. Leedom, and Mrs. R. Jackson Horwell. A number of women are attending these sessions, but as the need for bandages increases daily, it is hoped that more women can give of their time to increase the output sufficiently to overcome the shortage in these dressings. Mrs. S. S. Force is in charge of the sewing and knitting, which is being done to a great extent by the community.

## ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson spent the week-end at Shore Acres.

Mrs. Mary Jackson spent the week-end in Treves, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jackson.

Miss Mae Weiser, Salt Lake City, Utah, is making an extended visit with Mrs. Harvey Stearn.

Mrs. Emma Fries entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Hobensack and daughter Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills, on Sunday.

Miss Florence Jaegger, Riverside, N. J., spent Sunday with Miss Katherine O'Donald.

Dr. and Mrs. John McFadden and children are spending their vacation with Mrs. McFadden's mother in Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sandra and son David, Frankford, week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flood.

## MORRISVILLE

Mrs. Caroline Thompson entertained at a covered-dish supper on the lawn of the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LaRue, to benefit the Auxiliary of the Capitol View Fire Company. Those who attended were: Mrs. Howard H. Antrobus, Mrs. Howard Sultzbach, Mrs. Bertha McKenna, Mrs. Robert Beideman, Mrs. L. Kimble, Mrs. Edna Curtin, Mrs. William Temple, Mrs. Margaret Carman, Mrs. Charles Young, Mrs. Sylvia James, Mrs. Edward Mullen, Mrs. Elsie Newell, Mrs. Fred Duke, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. Helen Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Binney, Miss Barbara Binney, Mrs. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LaRue and Betty Marjorie, Andrew and Herbert LaRue.

## The Great Game of Politics

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that non-defense expenditures be "cut to the bone." Those who have a reasonably realistic vision of what is happening under the screen of defense know that, no matter how deeply non-defense expenditures may be cut, unless someone calls a halt on the utter heedlessness with which the defense organization is swelling, the effort would be trivial so far as the restoration of financial equilibrium is concerned.

No reasonable person expects a job such as we have undertaken to be done without great waste of money. But the lack of restraint with which these funds are being dissipated, coupled with the wild rush from all parts of the country of the political, labor and radical parasites to hook in with the defense machinery, is beyond all reason. The manner in which hordes of unnecessary people are being loaded on the bloated defense pay rolls is without precedent. It far exceeds anything that hap-

## SUNDAY DINNER

### Suggestions

Mid-September menus depend on the vagaries of the weather. It's "never-never" time—not quite summer, not quite fall—and you ought to take a squirt at the sky and at the hall thermometer before going to market each morning.

Fish gains in popularity around this time of year, and oysters "R" again in season. Among good values now are haddock, scrod, flounders, and croakers, pogies, storage-stock butterfish. Oysters, a trifle higher than last year, are still reasonable.

Among meats, prices remain at about the same level, with chains reporting a downward trend in beef. Porterhouse, sirloin, round steaks, chuck steak, ribs and boneless chuck pot roast are good buys. Lamb chops, loin and legs are reasonable this week. Broilers, fryers, and fowl continue the best poultry buys, with ducks also low-priced.

Ample supplies of vitamin-rich fruits, vegetables and eggs continue, with apples, honeydews, oranges, peaches, prunes, seedless grapes, beans, beets, cabbage, celery, Hubbard squash and tomatoes. Peppers, for sauces and pickling, are at very low prices now.

These suggested Sunday dinner menus have been prepared by Marlon Rouse Budd, director of the A & P Kitchen, for three budget plans:

### Low Cost Dinner

Fresh Spaghetti  
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### Medium Cost Dinner

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Corn Muffins  
Baked Apples With Cream  
Tea or Coffee

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pened during the war twenty years ago. Washington is choked as it never was before. The pay-rollers, with no available space left here, are spreading out into nearby cities and towns. And their number grows every week.

IN another year there literally will be many thousands more jobholders in "defense work" than there are today. And no one knows how many there are now. Naturally, the President cannot keep track of them or be concerned about them. But no one else is, either. It just isn't anybody's job to check up or say when the limit has been reached, or if there is a limit. There has never been anything quite like this. If the American people were not so numb and inert, if the days were not so full of world-shaking events; if the Washington confusion were not so thick and the radio speeches so soothing, there might be a real popular protest over what is happening here.

AS things are, the newspapers find it physically and intellectually impossible adequately to present situations such as this and at the same time even partially to cope with the job of presenting and commenting upon the other greatly accelerated and sensational news with which they are daily overwhelmed. In addition, there is that idea that, in the interests of defense, all such things should be overlooked—that to point out these excesses might retard the program; that to stress them is "uncooperative," even to mention them is in bad taste.

ALL of which is bosh. If somebody does not mention them—and continuously—our lost sense of propor-

tion will never be regained. If, somehow, restraint is not imposed, this defense organization will be smothered under its own weight. It is rapidly reaching the swollen stage now when so many people are doing the same thing that often everybody has forgotten why and for whom or for what it is being done. Soon or late there will be a Congressional investigation, and the resulting smell will be very bad indeed. The reasons there have been no move in this direction to date are: First, because the facts are just beginning to be realized; second, because so many members of Congress have been busy placing their friends, relatives and constituents on the defense pay rolls.

## Here and There in Bucks County Towns

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Although some of the strikers' families are finding the cash reserves gone or rapidly dwindling because there has been no income since the strike started on Tuesday, Aug. 15, no one has had to go hungry, according to a union representative.

This man, O. H. Coffman, of the International Machinists' Union, said that several families have applied to him for aid, which was forthcoming immediately. The union, he said, has a local emergency fund of more than \$1500 which is rapidly increasing through contributions by other unions.

What day this week union leaders and company officials will confer was not known last night, but Mr. Coffman announced that there will be a general strikers' meeting tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Plans for future action will be discussed.

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## PARTIES

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## ACTIVITIES

Faculty of Yardley Will  
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YARDLEY, Sept. 17 — Extensive plans have been made for the opening session of the Yardley Civic Club, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in St. Andrew's parish house. The affair is being arranged by Mrs. H. N. Curtis, who is assisted by members of the club.

The feature of the evening will be an address by Frazier Hunt, radio news commentator.

The guests at the "Soiree" will include the faculty of the Yardley high school, husbands of the members, and members of the Junior Civic Club and their husbands.

The tea tables will be presided over by: Mrs. Alfred A. Damsen, Mrs. Norman P. Druck, Mrs. W. D. Pardoe, and Frances L. Cadwallader, president of the Junior Civic Club.

## Events For Tonight

Annual Harvest Home supper in Emilie Methodist Church, 5 to 8 p. m.

## In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, Wood street, were the guests of relatives over the week-end at Plainfield, N. J.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trude were Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, of Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Earll, Fillmore street, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Monroe street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd, Wilson avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leister, Radcliffe street, enjoyed a house party from Friday until Sunday at the Gould cottage, Seaside Heights, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterthwaite, West Circle, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Satterthwaite, Madison street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterthwaite, Fallsington. Tuesday was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Satterthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Smith at Englewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Terneson and son Edward, Otter street, were visitors a day last week in Reading and Sadsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allman and son Jack, Carlstad, N. J., spent the week-end at the Terneson home. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Terneson and guests spent the day in Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Black, Cedar street, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flatch, Fillmore street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby girl born last week in the Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Flatch was formerly Miss Angeline Oriolo, Wood street.

Miss Marie Swank, Lafayette street, is a patient in the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. Harry Gensmore and daughter, Mrs. Louise Stover, Philadelphia, returned to their home in Philadelphia after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark McCahan, 316 Hayes street. Charles V. Carroll, Philadelphia.

tors of Mr. and Mrs. William Krell, of the Williamson Trade School.

## ON THE SCREENS

## GRAND THEATRE

Followers of the adventures of Maisie will be delighted with the new escapades of this character in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Ring-side Maisie," which opened last night at the Grand Theatre for an engagement of two days.

If the Brooklyn chorus girl found herself in difficulties before, this time she doubles herself in spades. Her antics include a jitterbug number which rivals the best efforts of international champions in this line, a little matter of getting tossed off a moving train, and a romance with a woman-hating prizefighter manager.

Ann Sothorn surpasses ever herself in this adventure which finds Maisie involved in the lives of a young boxer, his invalid mother and his hardboiled manager. How, through her well-intentioned curiosity, she straightens out the tangled web of their lives and gives herself a taste of romance makes for one of the most entertaining films of the group.

## BRISTOL THEATRE

With the blazing pageantry of Spain providing the colorful background for Tyrone Power's most powerful role, "Blood and Sand," has been called a "magnificent, tensely exciting and colorful film."

To faithfully capture the rich colors of the Spanish costumes, architecture and atmosphere, Director Rouben Mamoulian took his Technicolor camera crew and a troupe of 300 to Mexico City, where old Spain still survives in the new world. Amidst gem-encrusted costumes and the Latin atmosphere, the dramatic narrative of "Blood and Sand" took form.

## RITZ THEATRE

Depicting a merry mix-up of romantic escapades, Universal's "Double Date," gay, modern comedy, comes today to the screen of the Ritz Theatre.

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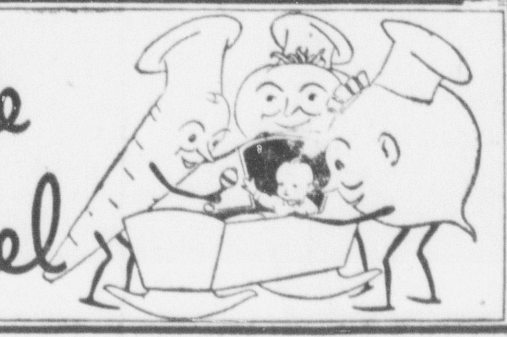
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## NEW PLANS FOR BABY

Autumn is the time for home-makers to take stock and decide what changes should be made in the different departments of the home. In the all-important nursery department, you will want to give a thought to the baby's diet. Perhaps the baby is coming to the strained food age or he has reached the time when he should gradually be introduced to food which is more like adult fare.

The importance of strained foods in the baby's diet cannot be over-estimated. Doctors have found that, in many cases, when the baby has reached his fifth month his reserve store of iron has become depleted. Thus he should be started eating fruits, vegetables and soups which are in a form he can easily handle and which provide iron and other valuable nutrients. Hence the importance of prepared strained foods in a baby's diet.

The exact age at which a child should be started on strained foods should be determined by the doctor, however, since children vary somewhat in their development and ability to take foods other than the usual milk, cod liver oil, orange and tomato juice.

Junior foods, often called chopped foods, bridge the gap between the strained foods and the time when the child takes the regular family fare. They should be given to the child as soon as sufficient teeth have developed, for it is good for the child to learn to chew as soon as possible. The particles of the chopped foods are small enough, so that if the child does not immediately learn to chew

properly no harm is done when he swallows them as they are.

There are 12 varieties of the chopped foods and 14 varieties of strained foods—vegetables, fruits, desserts, soups and cereals. The strained foods come in cans of the 4½-ounce size—the average size serving for the child who has become completely accustomed to strained foods. The exceptions are the strained cereal—which comes in 10-ounce tins—and the strained prunes—which come in 5-ounce tins.

The chopped foods are packed in tins containing 6½ ounces net weight. Both chopped and strained foods may be kept in their enamel-lined tins after opening for serving on the second day if they are covered and placed in a cold refrigerator.

One reason for the high acceptance of the prepared strained and chopped foods among child nutrition authorities, doctors and parents is that they have such high nutritional value. The fresh foods are picked at the peak of their perfection and immediately cooked at low pressure in the absence of air without added water. Thus a minimum of vitamins and minerals are lost. One could not prepare strained and chopped foods with this high nutritive value in the home, because one would not have the special equipment required.

When introducing either of these foods into a child's diet, care should be taken that the change is gradual. Thus, a small quantity such as a teaspoon of the strained food may be diluted with water or milk to make it resemble the liquid diet to which the child is accustomed. After that the quantities are increased and the added liquid is soon dispensed with. When the chopped foods are introduced, the first variety chosen should be mixed with a small amount of a strained food of the same flavor until the baby becomes accustomed to the feel of the coarser texture. The proportion of the chopped food is then gradually increased until the baby is content to take the chopped food by itself.

David Kochanski, 26, Irene Marie Clarkowski, 21, 3114 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia.

Robert E. Schuler, 25, 6342 Large street, Eva E. Greiss, 22, 4133 L street, Philadelphia.

Samuel B. Davies, 25, Indiantown Gap, Elizabeth Pollock, 21, Trevose.

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## CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO CLOSE SEASON WITH DINNER

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### TWO GUEST SPEAKERS

"Winning Baseball" Picture To Be Shown As Feature

Friday evening at seven o'clock the Lower Bucks County Church Softball League will close the season with a banquet at which the boys of the league, with their friends, wives and guests will participate.

The league has enjoyed its most successful season, despite the fact many former players have been kept out of the games, some serving their country in the Army or Navy, and others in defense industries.

Rev. James R. Galley of the Bristol Presbyterian Church is president of the league, and, in conjunction with Harry Erny, of Newportville, chairman of the banquet committee, has arranged an interesting program.

"Bill" Phillips, of the Philadelphia National League Base Ball Club, will "toss a few home runs" over the plate for the boys and their guests, and Bristol's beloved baseball czar, "Dave" Landreth, will also be on hand to toss a few over.

"Winning Baseball," the National League's official 1941 sound motion picture, will be the feature attraction and is being presented through the courtesy of the Philadelphia National League Club.

This is the National League's third picture and its first previous years, it was written and directed by Ethan Allen, former star outfielder in the majors and now head of the league's film bureau. Once again, Allen has done an excellent job in directing the stars of the senior circuit in showing and describing some of the factors that play an important part in success on the diamond.

"Winning Baseball" is a picture that every follower of the game will want to see. It is full of fast-moving action and will be as interesting and instructive to the "just a fan" as the aspiring youngster on the sandlots.

With Red Barber, who broadcast the World Series, doing the narrating in his own inimitable style, the picture shows baseball in all its phases, starting at the trading camp and concluding with the final game of the world series. Batting, catching, pitching, coaching on the lines, infield and outfield play, to mention a few of the departments covered, are all expertly illustrated and explained. Yes, even the future umpires come in for some instruction.

For instance, Bill Terry, the Giants' manager, is shown in a meeting with his team and with the aid of a blackboard, demonstrates how the cut-off play should be made. Doc Prothro of the Phillies, discusses the proper way to pick a runner off second. Cincinnati's Bill McKechnie shows what a coach at third base should do.

Hugh Mulcahy, Bucky Walters and Freddie Fitzsimmons demonstrate different pitching styles; Johnny Mize, Mel Ott, Joe Medwick and Johnny Rizzo illustrates various batting stances; Billy Herman, Frank McCormick, Merrill May and Bob Bragan are seen in infield play. These and many more, with the aid of the slow motion camera, pass on valuable tips to the future greats.

An innovation this year is the inclusion of the umpires whose actions are sure to be of interest to those who hope to follow in their footsteps. The dean of all umpires, Bill Klem, gives some pointers on working behind the plate, while Tom Dunn and Bill Stewart offer some advice on how to work on the bags.

The film has several amusing "shots" in it. One of these is the pepper game in which Cooper, Martin, Hutchinson, Delaney and Owen of the St. Louis Cardinals participate. Although humorous, this scene shows an amazing handling of the ball, with the clever "Pepper" Martin doing almost unbelievable tricks with it.

There is too much to baseball to expect to learn all about it by watching a motion picture, but "Winning Baseball" comes as close to being a complete course in the fundamentals of the national pastime as it is possible to cram into 32 minutes. It's the best picture ever made by the National League and will be a big help to the player who wants to improve his playing and to the fan who wants to increase his knowledge of the game.

## WANT TO ORGANIZE TEAM TO REPRESENT BRISTOL

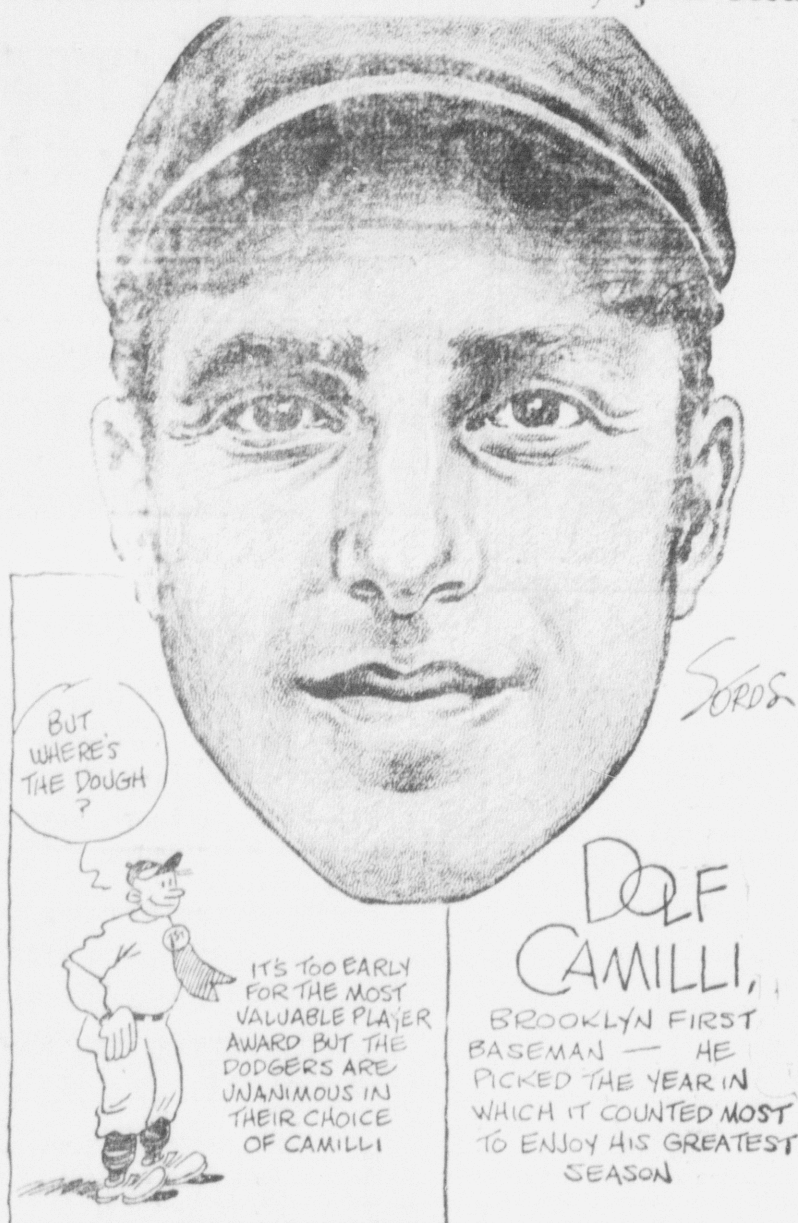
Tomorrow night an attempt will be made to organize a football team to represent this borough. All candidates for the club will meet in front of the St. Ann's A. A. club-house at seven o'clock.

Leaders in the movement are former players of the St. Ann's A. A. team which disbanded last season. A movement is also under way to have "Bill" Dougherty, former Bristol High School coach and at present at Jenkintown High, to coach the boys.

Those who have taken the lead in organizing of the team and some of the players who have consented to play are the following: "Pete" Borinice, Tommy Profy, Frank Mignoni, Jesse Vansant, Danny DiMidio, Clem Peterpaul, Carm Glattio, Teddy Sak and Chick Chalella.

All others interested in the team are requested to be present at the meeting or get in touch with Borinice or Profy to signify their intentions.

## GREATEST YEAR - By Jack Sords



## BURLINGTON SETTING PACE IN BOWLING LEAGUE

Burlington is setting the pace in the Bristol Major Bowling League here. The Jerseyites have won ten of their twelve games and are resting two games ahead of the Bristol Bowling Club and Rohm and Haas who are deadlocked for second place.

Individually, Sutton, of the Burlington team, is leader in the high single and high three games with scores of 254 and 673 while the across-the-river boys are also high in a single tilt with a total pins of 954.

The Major League leaders are the only ones released for publication as in the American, National, and Federal Leagues, the handicaps have not been set as three games must be bowled before this can be done.

The standing is as follows:

Team	won	lost
Burlington	10	2
B. B. C.	8	4
Rohm & Haas	8	4
Badenhausen	6	6
Bailey's	6	6
Ford V-S	4	8
Jefferson	4	8
Bell's All-Stars	2	10

Team high, single game—Burlington, 554  
Team high, three games—Bristol Bowling Club, 2715  
Individual high, single game—Sutton, 254  
Individual high, three games—Sutton, 673

—High Averages—  
O'Boyle, 198; Sutton, 195; Brown, 181; Dietrich, 181; Boyd, 180; Ammisson, 180; Kendig, 179; Draser, 179; Baesher, 178; Palumbo, 177.

### CHANGE OF DIET

LANCASTER—(INS)—Farmer Clyde Harnish, of nearby Strasburg, thought Bobbie, a cat who keeps the municipal market free of mice, should have a change of diet so he sent him to the country for three weeks to feast on rural mice.

## Latest News

### Continued From Page One To Ask Repeal of Neutrality Act

Washington, Sept. 17—Belief that President Roosevelt will call for repeal of the Neutrality Act within four weeks, thus launching another Congressional battle over foreign policy, grew in responsible Congressional circles today.

Outright repeal of the act, which would permit American merchant ships to carry lend-lease goods to Britain, was described by both Administration and anti-Administration Senators as the next logical step in development of the "aid to democracies" program.

Conceding that much may depend upon Germany's reaction to Mr. Roosevelt's policy of clearing the seas of Axis submarines and air raiders, one informed source predicted that the move will come within a month and that Congress will vote repeal.

Revision of the Neutrality Act, it was pointed out, is necessary to permit arming of American merchant men but more important is use of American ships in carrying lend-lease goods to Britain.

### Exonerate Both Drivers of Cars in Fatal Crash

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Joanne, with her mother, father, and Francis Wilson, of Fallsington, and Lawrence Templeton, of Bristol, was riding in the car operated by her father. The Stehn car crashed into the rear of the car of Allen W. Lebo, Jackson street, when Lebo stopped on the highway. The Stehn car was overturned.

The inquest last evening was heard before a jury composed of Harry M. Arnold, foreman; James H. Brooks,

Nicholas Mannherz, Paul Brown, Francis Nealis, and John Soder.

The hearing was enlivened by a clash of attorneys, Senator Howard I. James, representing Lebo, and John P. Betz, Jr., Esq., representing Stehn. After the inquest had started, William F. Quinlen, of Philadelphia, representing himself as being from a lawyer's office, arrived, and introduced himself as representing the Stehn family. This complicated matters for a time until Quinlen stated that he would not question any witnesses, but merely take notes. It was stated unofficially that Quinlen's employer had obtained permission of the Stehn family to represent it in a civil action. Betz was their representative at the inquest.

After hearing the testimony of several witnesses, the coroner's jury returned a verdict exonerating both Stehn and Lebo of responsibility for the accident, and said that the crash was unavoidable.

Dr. Sampsel was the first witness called, and testified that the cause of death of the child was due to a fractured skull, one side of the head having been crushed.

Private Phillips, South Langhorne barracks, Pennsylvania Motor Police, said that he arrived at the scene of the accident about 45 minutes after the crash occurred. He described the location of the cars when he arrived, and said that there was a clear view for at least 800 feet, in both directions at the scene where the crash occurred. Photographs were given to the jury showing the scene and the damaged cars. Phillips stated that Stehn told him that he was traveling East on State Road about 50 feet to the rear of the Lebo car, when the Lebo car stopped directly in front. The officer said that Stehn said he had applied the brakes but had not noticed any signal made by Lebo that he was going to stop.

According to officer Phillips when he interviewed Mr. Lebo, the latter had informed him that he was travelling east on State Road, and that he stopped with his right wheels at the edge of the road, and that his left hand hung out of the car window, signalling his intention to stop.

The witness was cross-examined by the attorneys, and Senator James objected to the questions put by Quinlen. At this point coroner Moyer informed the attorneys that this was not a trial, and he asked them to make their questions more pointed. Quinlen said "I'll rest, and merely take notes."

Officer Phillips said that he had been informed by Lebo that he had stopped to pick up a young woman.

Private Lebergall, South Langhorne barracks, Pa. Motor Police, told the jury he arrived at the scene previous to private Phillips. He said that the Lebo car was on its side, and when he (Lebergall) questioned Lebo, that Mr. Lebo informed him that he had slowed down and applied his brakes to pick up a young woman.

Francis Wilson, who was riding in the Stehn car, and who was injured, said that they were driving along at about 40 miles per hour. He sat in the front seat, and did not notice any signal by Lebo that the latter intended to stop.

Lawrence Templeton, who was also riding on the front seat of the Stehn car, and who was riding with Stehn for the first time, returning from the Badenhausen plant in Cornwells Heights where all were employed, said that he was riding with his arm on the back of the front seat, with his head slightly turned, talking with Mrs.

Stehn whom he had just met, about her little daughter. He said as near as he could judge, they were riding about 40 miles an hour; and as far as he could see, Stehn was a careful driver. Templeton was rendered unconscious, and could not recall any of the other details.

Miss Mary Dugan, 804 Pine street, Bristol, the young woman for whom Lebo had stopped his car, said that she had walked out of the lane from her place of employment, and was waiting for a bus. "Mr. Lebo passed me, but I did not recognize him, at a distance, and when I looked up he was stopping his car to pick me up I presumed. It happened so fast I could not tell what occurred."

Miss Dugan then said that after the Lebo car passed her she started to walk up the highway to the car when the Stehn car crashed into the rear of the Lebo machine.

Mr. Stehn, father of the little victim, told the jury that he had been driving for eight years, and had never had a serious accident. He said that he was bringing Wilson and Templeton from their place of employment, and was driving about 40 miles per hour. "The first thing I noticed, the tan car ahead was stopped with all four wheels on the road. I applied my brakes, and swerved to the left," Stehn said he thought the Lebo car was about 45 feet in front of him when he first noticed it. He said he was not turning around or talking to his wife, and that he did not notice Lebo making any signal that he was going to stop.

Lebo told the jury that he had been driving about six years, and had never had any serious accident before. He judged his speed at between 35 and 40 miles per hour. He said that he drove past Miss Dugan at a distance, but seeing who she was when he was opposite her, he applied the brakes, and signalled with his left hand that he was going to stop, and pulled to the right of the road, with the right wheels of the car either on the edge of the road or off the road. He then heard the crash.

The witness said that he tried to avoid striking poles and trees, that he was thrown into the back of his car, and stunned. Recovering, Mr. Lebo went to the aid of the occupants of the other car he told the jury. He stated definitely that he was sure he had signalled that he was going to stop.

### Community Flower Show is Arranged

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This is a competition to promote skill in the culture and arrangement of lovely flowers. All entries must be owned and grown by the exhibitor. First prizes will be tulip bulbs; second prizes, garden stakes; entry prize, grape hyacinths.

Arrangement classes will be judged by the following scale of points: arrangement, 40; color harmony, 30; perfection of bloom, 30.

Classes include: Arrangements—1, petunias; 2, roses; 3, large zinnias; 4, French marigolds in pottery; 5, African marigolds; 6, cosmos; 7, all blue arrangement; 8, shades of yellow; 9, in a shallow container; 10, arrangement stressing crescent shape; 11, arrangements of seeds, pods and flowers; 12, arrangements for deep windows, accessories allowed.

Perfection of bloom—13, container of large dahlias of one kind; 14, container of pom-pom dahlias; 15, container of six or more gladioli; 16, 12 African marigolds; 17, 15 French marigolds; 18, 12 large zinnias; 19, 25 pom-pom zinnias; 20, 12 asters; 21, any annual; 22, any new flower; 23, one dahlia bloom judged for size of bloom and length of stem; 24, house plants.

### Gets Heavy Sentence For Having Gaming House

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his pocket. He explained in court yesterday that \$200 of the sum was a "cut" taken from a game held at the place; and the balance was his personal funds, with which he planned to purchase a horse in New York the following day. Gabrick stated that he is a horse trainer.

Officers testified that when the raid was made the sum of \$5.21 was on the gaming table. Corporal Greblunas testified that he had been informed in Philadelphia, that the place had been held-up a week prior to the raid, the sold-up men securing from patrons and operators of the place \$3200.

Gabrick's attorney, John L. DuBois, made a plea for leniency for his client. "It is just an old Spanish custom that Mr. Gabrick was following. Clubs sell chances. It was no worse than that," the attorney informed the jury and court. A short time after Judge Keller in sentencing Gabrick, practically gave him the "limit" in sentences.

### Bristol Township Man Being Tried on Manslaughter Charge

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Private Thomas A. Lawler, South Langhorne barracks, who investigated the case, testified that Tassi was returning from his employment at the time of the crash. Tassi's mother and sister, employees at the Starkey Farms near Tullytown, being asleep in the machine at the time.

Phillip Mannherz, 18, of Edgely, who was driving a car on the highway en route to Croydon, testified that he passed the Tassi car, and a moment later the defendant's car bore down on him (Mannherz), the Doyle car being on the wrong side of the highway.

Mannherz stated that "there was something funny about the way Doyle drove." "I looked in the mirror, and saw head-lights flash, and I knew there had been an accident." Mannherz further stated that Doyle got out of his car and stood alongside the machine, saying, "Someone must have knocked me in the mouth."

Dr. Charles F. Sampsel, Bristol, deputy coroner of Bucks county, told that Tassi had died of a fractured skull and brain injury. Dr. George T. Fox, Bristol, said that the defendant was admitted to the Harriman Hospital, where Dr. Fox treated him. The physician informed the court that Doyle was treated for contusions of the chest and chin, five stitches being taken in the latter. Dr. Fox testified that Doyle had the odor of alcohol on his breath, and that he was in a stuporous condition. "Doyle admitted to me that he had had 8 or 10 beers," added Dr. Fox.

Dr. W. E. Harrison, Philadelphia county chemist, who had made an analysis of the defendant's blood, testified in court that the alcoholic content of Doyle's blood was two-tenths of one per cent of alcohol, or 200 milligrams per cent of alcohol. Dr. Harrison further told that "two-tenths of one per cent of alcohol in the blood stream would indicate a person remarkably under the influence of alcohol." The chemist then gave a comparison for benefit of the jury, stating that "400 milligrams represent a state of coma, and above 400 milligrams death usually results. The top alcoholic content in the blood without drinking is five milligrams per cent of alcohol."

A Quakertown physician, Dr. Willard Tice, who maintains a clinical labora-

tory, testified that 150 milligrams in an individual's blood stream, would show "emotional instability and lack of muscular co-ordination."

Miss Mildred Kershaw, 18, of Bristol, who was riding with Mannherz, corroborated Mannherz's testimony, stating that the Mannherz car had been forced off the highway by Doyle as he passed.

Charles Riggs, Bristol, testified that he had helped to get Tassi's mother and sister out of their car. Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo, Bristol, who talked to the defendant in Harriman Hospital after the crash, said that Doyle informed him (Russo) that he didn't know what had happened. Russo said he then informed Doyle that he had been in an accident in which a man was killed. "Doyle then started to cry," added Russo. Doyle, according to Russo, admitted to the latter that he had had six or seven beers at the Sweeney place, and six or seven at the Delaware House.

Private Christianman, of Pa. Motor Police, testified the defendant admitted to him he had had 10 or 12 beers the evening on which the crash occurred. Private Lawler, who was recalled to the stand several times, told that the dead man's mother and sister could not be called as witnesses, inasmuch as they were asleep in the car at the time the crash occurred.

The officer said that "Doyle was in bed when I questioned him, and I could smell a heavy odor of alcohol on his breath in the hospital. I asked him what had happened and the defendant said, 'I guess I had too much to drink.' Private Lawler arrested Doyle on charges of drunken driving and involuntary manslaughter.

Five good-sized photographs of the scene of the accident and a map of the county were offered by Assistant District Attorney Willard S. Curtin to assist the jury in reaching a verdict.

### Republican Women Hear Candidates Speak On Issues

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publicans, praised the Council for its fine organization and said it was doing a real job. After election he promised to show that he could do a good job, too.

Mr. Biester, who said he was very tired from two days of trying cases in the courts, reminisced a little of humorous incidents that had occurred in earlier campaigns, especially of situations that occur when candidates are talking to voters who do not recognize them.

In a more serious vein, he pointed out the responsibilities that are assumed by becoming a candidate on the Republican ticket. "You are the representative of the Republican party during the campaign and when in office," he said. "It is the duty of every candidate to wage an active campaign," he continued.

Admitting that the interest of the County voters in this election is prin-

cipally in local contests, Mr. Biester declared that it is supremely important to give the County candidates good majorities. "Next fall a more important campaign is coming," he said, "and its success is directly related to the present one."

The District Attorney agreed with Mr. Thorne that there has been a better type of jurymen in recent years. Pointing out that the County courts have had a conviction percentage of 96% in the last three years, Mr. Biester said he regarded this as more of a tribute to the law-abiding citizens of Bucks County than to the District Attorney's office. "It is the people's anxiety to have the law enforced that is the basis of that record," he said.

Turning to a discussion of supporting the President of the United States at the present time, Mr. Biester declared that democracy is not served by agreeing with any executive—even the highest—on all his policies.

"Patriotism always rises above party lines," the speaker said, "and in the coming years we may at times have to go all out in support of the government. But still we must guard the rights acquired over centuries. They must not be taken away."

He deplored the President's practice of preaching unity and yet flaunting men like Ickes and Tugwell in the face of the opposition by appointing them to important defense positions. Mr. Biester mentioned the President's magazine articles on the Supreme Court fight as another affront, not only to Republicans, but to thinking Democrats as well.

"Let caution be our watchword," the District Attorney said. "Our great rights must be guarded by us and by our representatives in Congress."

Mr. Biester urged that all adhere to the Party principles after election. "The Republican party is the only organization which is solidified and able to guard the rights of both the majority and the minority in the country. Every vote counts in keeping it together and it is a party which serves a patriotic purpose."

The speaker concluded by praising the interest of women in the Republican policies. "In many communities," he said, "they are the active wheel in the Party work."

Mr. Watson invited the Council members to meet with the County Committee on September 27 in the Doylestown Armory. He also stressed the significance of this campaign. "This is a very, very important election," he declared. "In a sense the local offices are more important than the others. You can't cut the ticket now and then expect success in the next election of a Governor."

"We must form our minority party and be as strong as we can," Mr. Watson said. "That is an important service for national defense."

Mrs. Lynn also pointed out the importance of electing candidates to local offices, if the Party is to gain higher offices later. "This campaign is young," she said, "and there is a lot to do. The women can put it over."

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